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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Requirements for ME Coverage  
Ref: TCS-1407-57, 9 May 1957

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1. I discussed your requirement for coverage of [REDACTED] with Mr. Bissell and Gen. Cabell.

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2. While the Project Director expressed his opinion that coverage [REDACTED] was desirable since considerable time had elapsed since we covered that country, General Cabell suggested we withhold any [REDACTED] missions for the time being, since we now have approval to undertake overflights into our primary mission areas. He believed this action justified from the standpoint that with "pay dirt" in sight we should not undertake any missions outside our primary area which could jeopardize from a political standpoint the undertaking of our forthcoming overflights. This restriction will probably remain in effect until we complete our operations against Kamchatka and Lake Baikal.

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3. Of course, if a situation should develop in the Mid-East which would indicate sufficient need for coverage of the Mid-East and primarily [REDACTED], we will review our present conservative stand and attempt to fulfill any reasonable requirements.

[REDACTED]  
Deputy Project Director

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